

This is a copy of Neighborhood Services "Got Junk?" page on our webpage, mgmc3.com. If you see a link you're interested in just visit our page to follow the link!

## City of Montgomery Recycling & Reuse Facility

Do you participate in the City of Montgomery Sanitation services? If so, your garbage will now be taken to the new City of Montgomery Recycling and Reuse Facility, run by RePower South (RPS).

Recycled commodities such as cardboard, paper, plastic bottles, metals/cans, etc. are baled and sold into established commodity markets!

Non-recyclable paper and plastics will get broken down into smaller than 2 inch pieces, baled, and sold as a coal alternative product.

Find out more about RPS and what they're doing with our garbage by clicking HERE.

## Don't have City of Montgomery Sanitation Services?

Have no fear!

Type in 1551 Louisville St. into your GPS Navigator. Before you hit the entrance to our Recycling & Reuse Facility we have 2 bright green recycling containers stationed, ready to accept your plastics, cardboards, and cans!

## **GOT JUNK?**

Let us help you figure out what to do with it...

## The ABC's of getting rid of your junk:

The City of Montgomery Sanitation Department offers opportunities to get rid of unwanted items twice a month. On the first and third Saturdays of the month, Sanitation sets up at 12 locations across the city to accept items such as furniture, debris, tires (limit of 4) etc. For a complete list of locations and rules on dropping items off CLICK HERE.

**ALUMINUM CANS/METAL:** Place these items in your garbage can, as RePower South will be able to recycle them.

**APPLIANCES:** You can take them to the City of Montgomery Sanitation 1st and 3rd Saturday drop offs. List found <u>HERE</u>. Or you can contact Sanitation (334-241-2515) to schedule a curbside pickup, \$25 per item.

**AUTOMOTIVE BRAKE COMPONENTS:** City of Montgomery Landfill (334-240-4526).

**BATTERIES:** drop used batteries of all kinds off at Battery Source locations. Visit their website to find the location closest to you CLICK HERE.

Rechargeable Batteries can be dropped off at bins in the front of Lowe's stores, and at Best Buy locations. Lead acid batteries can be taken to Firestone Centers.

BUILDING MATERIALS: New and used building materials can be taken to your local Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

**CARDBOARD:** Place cardboard in your garbage bin, as RePower will be able to recycle and reuse these items.

**CELL PHONES:** drop cell phones off at any cell phone provider store location, any Best Buy, or any Lowe's (bins located at the front of Lowe's stores).

**CLOTH/CLOTHING/TEXTILES:** ALL H&M stores participate in a clothing donation program. They accept any brand, any condition, any type of cloth (including sheets & curtains). You can get a 15% off coupon if you turn in a grocery store-sized bag with at least 3 items of clothing.

Donate to Goodwill (334-215-1723), Catholic Services (334-288-8890), Friendship Mission (334-281-2395), or any other donation center.

If the clothing is beyond donation, you can bag it and place it at your curb on your City of Montgomery Sanitation yard waste day.

**COOKING GREASE:** can be saved and dropped off at any of the Grecycle container locations placed around Montgomery. Find a list by visiting the Grecycle website: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

**COMPUTERS/ELECTRONICS**: you can drop off the following electronics at Best Buy locations:

TV and video, computers and tablets, cell phones and radios, appliances, ink and toner, rechargeable batteries, audio equipment, music and movies, video games and gadgets, cameras and camcorders, car audio, car video, and GPS. For details on specific items: CLICK HERE

-United Cerebral Palsy of Montgomery will also take electronics (everything except for large computer screens and tube TVs). They take apart these electronics to sell the parts and use the funds to support their programs and services. Call them to arrange a drop off/pick up (334-271-2280).

DEAD ANIMALS: Call City of Montgomery Sanitation department (334-241-2515).

**EYEGLASSES:** drop your old eye glasses off at your local optician office.

**FURNITURE:** Including mattresses and box springs, you can take furniture items to the City of Montgomery Sanitation 1st and 3rd Saturday drop offs. List found <u>HERE</u>. Or you can contact Sanitation (334-241-2515) to schedule a curbside pickup, \$25 per item or \$150 per truckload.

**GLASS:** Target, but only in small batches as they're not set up for large donations.

INK CARTRIDGES: Office Depot and Best Buy will accept your used ink cartridges

LIGHTBULBS: Lowe's stores have bins at the front to turn in your fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's).

PACKING MATERIALS: drop off your packing materials, such as Styrofoam packing peanuts, at any UPS location.

**PAINT:** for full or almost full containers, consider taking your paint to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore (334-281-0880). If throwing the paint away, follow these steps to ensure the paint is completely dry beforehand:

For latex paints, open the lid and let harden before putting in your garbage container.

For oil based paint, use kitty litter or Krud Kutter to dry out the paint before putting in your garbage container.

**PAPER:** Paper products can be placed in your garbage bin, as RePower will be able to recycle and reuse these items.

**PLASTICS:** Plastic products can be placed in your garbage bin, as RePower will be able to recycle and reuse these items.

**PROPANE:** Propane and other gas cylinders, tanks and vessels- call your provider for recycling/disposal information.

**REGULATED ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIAL (RACM):** You should not be dealing with this unless you are a licensed regulated professional. Any questions should be director to the City of Montgomery Engineering (334-625-6290).

**SHRINK WRAP:** Lowe's stores have a recycling program that accepts used shrink wrap. Contact your local Lowe's today to find out how.

**SLUDGE:** Dried sludge of any type, call the City of Montgomery Landfill (334-240-4526).

**TIRES:** Partial or whole automotive, truck and heavy equipment tires can be taken to the City of Montgomery Sanitation 1st and 3rd Saturday drop off locations (limit of 4). The list of locations can be found HERE.

You can also take them to the City of Montgomery Landfill on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays (8:00AM-Noon). You must have a Montgomery County tag to use.

**WOOD PALLETS:** Lowe's stores have a recycling program that accepts used wood pallets. Contact your local Lowe's today to find out how.